this question before and have forgotten it. But why do these bills need to be introduced on the 34th day as opposed to earlier on? Can you just comment on that process just a minute or two? Use the rest of my time to do it.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Withem. The reason for that is that the Claims Board just finished their work last week and it seems to be typical that to allow the maximum number of claims to be allowed in a year that they take this law. So this happens, as you indicated, every year. Can't introduce them until after the Claims Board finishes. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem and Senator Coordsen. Seeing no one wishing to debate this, we will proceed to vote on the motion to introduce this bill. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. It does take 30 votes to allow the introduction of these bills. Have you all voted?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Yes, Madam President, call of the house, call in votes, please.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Please record. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the motion offered by Senator Coordsen.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Next.

CLERK: Madam President, new bills. LB 850 offered by the Business and Labor Committee and signed by its members. (Read by title for the first time. See pages 868-69 of the Legislative Journal.) LB 851 by Business and Labor and signed by its members. (Read by title for the first time. See page 869 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We will now proceed with Item 7 on the agenda, consent calendar.

CLERK: Madam President, LB 276 was a bill introduced by Senator Schmit. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 15, referred to Natural Resources, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schmit.